

before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C.

In the matter of amendment to     )  
Section 73.202 of the FCC     )  
Rules, Table of FM Allotments     )

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PETITION TO AMEND 73.202

by

NEW DIRECTIONS MEDIA, INC.

1. NEW DIRECTIONS MEDIA, INC. is the licensee of KATR-FM located at Wray, Colorado. KATR-FM operates on Channel 252C2. This Petition seeks to amend the FCC Table of Allotments to re-allocate Channel 252C2 from Wray, Colorado to Otis, Colorado, and change from Class C2 to Class C1. This action will result in first FM Channel allocation to Otis, and for that matter to Washington County, Colorado. From a transmitter location near Otis the Licensee of KATR-FM will be able to provide service to a much greater area and population compared to the presently licensed C2 facility near Wray, Colorado. Wray, Colorado will not be left without local radio service since KRDZ-AM is licensed to Wray. KRDZ-AM operates with 5,000 watts during the day and 210 watts at night. Additionally, NEW DIRECTIONS MEDIA, INC. has filed Form 314 with the FCC to assign the license of KRDZ to KRDZ BROADCASTERS, INC. which has filed a petition to add an FM Channel at Eckley, Colorado, nearby to Wray, for which it will apply for a construction permit.

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2. Otis, Colorado (1980 population 451) and Akron, Colorado (1980 population 1599) are the two principal cities in Washington County (1980 population 4812). From the probable transmitter location Petitioner will use if FCC adds Channel 252C1 to Otis, the City of Otis would receive a City Grade signal while Akron would be just outside the 70 dbu contour but well within the 60 dbu contour. In addition the proposed C1 facility at Otis would provide 60 dbu service or better to much of Logan County, Colorado (1980 population 17,567), and 60 dbu service to considerable portions of Morgan County, Colorado (1980 population 21,939) and Yuma County, Colorado, (1980 population 8954) and Phillips County, Colorado (1980 Population 4189) making much greater use of Channel 252 as compared to its present allotment at Wray, Colorado.

3. The attached FM SPACING STUDY clearly shows that Channel 252 may be re-allocated from Wray to Otis, Colorado, and up-graded from Class C2 to Class C1. Upon FCC grant of this petition NEW DIRECTIONS MEDIA, INC. will promptly apply for permission to move the existing facility to Otis, Colorado resulting in deletion of Channel 252C2 at Wray and adding Channel 252C1 at Otis, Colorado.

I, Robert D. Zellmer, President of NEW DIRECTIONS MEDIA, INC. do hereby state that the information contained in this Petition are true and correct, and that the information was obtained by me or under my direction. Dated January 21, 1997.

Robert D. Zellmer  
Robert D. Zellmer, President  
NEW DIRECTIONS MEDIA, INC.

Sworn before me this 21st day of January, 1997.

Marjorie M. Zellmer Notary Public, State of Colorado.  
My Commission Expires May 18, 1998

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN BROADCASTING  
GREELEY, CO**

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**FM Spacing study**

Title: OTIS, CO  
Channel 252C1 ( 98.3 MHz)  
Database: DW 01/13/97

Latitude: 40-08-54  
Longitude: 102-57-48  
Safety zone: 100 km

Call	Auth	Licensee name	Chan	ERP-kW	Latitude	Br-to	Dist.	Req.
City of License	St	FCC File no.	Freq	EAH-m	Longitude	-from	(km)	(km)
PRM		PROPOSED RULE MAKING	249C3		39-43-13	246.1	115.9	76
STRASBURG		CO DOC-96-175	97.7		104-11-58	65.3	39.86	CLEAR
PRM adopted 08/23/96, released 08/30/96; RM-8850; SITE RESTRICTION 6.8 MI E								
NEW	APP	MELIA COMMUNICATIONS, IN	250C1	100	39-23-19	124.7	146.9	82
COLBY		KS BPH-960517MB	97.9	195	101-33-34	305.6	64.92	CLEAR
Received per FCC release #23747 dated 05/29/96, tendered per 23795 dated 08/05/96, accepted per NA-197 dated 09/19/96								
NEW	APP	MELIA COMMUNICATIONS, IN	250C1	100	39-23-19	124.7	146.9	82
COLBY		KS BPH-960517MB	97.9	195	101-33-34	305.6	64.92	CLEAR
KKFM	LIC	CITADEL BROADCASTING COM	251C	71	38-44-36	226.8	225.9	209
COLORADO SPRINGS		CO BLH-940321KC	98.1	698	104-51-44	45.6	16.95	CLEAR
DOC-81-819; Ant: Continental G5CPS-6AC								
KATR-FM LIC		NEW DIRECTIONS MEDIA, IN	252C2	50	40-12-36	80.2	40.89	224
WRAY		CO BLH-940222KE	98.3	85	102-29-24	260.5	-183	SHORT
Was KRDZ-FM 11/30/88; Ant: Sys w/Reliabil. FM3/6S								
KERM	LIC	MT. RUSHMORE BROADCASTIN	252A	3	41-59-41	333.6	229.9	200
TORRINGTON		WY	98.3	91	104-12-05	152.8	29.94	CLEAR
Deletion proposed; ORDERED TO 252C3								
KERM	ORD	MT. RUSHMORE BROADCASTIN	252C3		41-59-41	333.6	229.9	211
TORRINGTON		WY	98.3		104-12-05	152.8	18.94	CLEAR
DOC-89-214; ORDERED FROM 252A								
NEW	APP	DIANNE E. ELLIS	253C2	50	40-13-04	87.0	191.2	158
MCCOOK		NE	98.5	46	100-43-14	268.4	33.17	CLEAR
ALLOC		SITE RESTRICTION 5 MI N	253C2		40-16-24	85.3	201.9	158
MCCOOK		NE DOC-86-50	98.5		100-35-49	266.8	43.93	CLEAR
Filing window 12/09-01/07/87 **CLOSED** ; GRANTED EFF 12/8/86								
KYGO-FM LIC		JEFFERSON-PILOT BROADCASTS	253C	100	39-40-35	257.1	222.0	209
DENVER		CO BLH-880420KA	98.5	555BT105-29-09	75.5	12.96		CLOSE
KSID-FM LIC		KSID RADIO INCORPORATED	254C1	62.4	41-11-03	350.5	116.7	82
SIDNEY		NE BLH-830218AF	98.7	112	103-11-37	170.4	34.66	CLEAR
KKMG	LIC	CITADEL BROADCASTING CO.	255C	57	38-44-43	226.9	225.7	105
PUEBLO		CO BLH-951005KA	98.9	695	104-51-41	45.7	120.7	CLEAR
Ant: Dielectric DCR-M8BRD								

>> End of channel 252C1 study <<